

Milwaukee County

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SUPERVISOR JURSIK EAGER TO HEAR DOWNTOWN TRANSIT CENTER DETAILS

Downtown Transit Center proposal not yet submitted to County Board

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Board Supervisor Patricia Jursik, District 8, released the following statement regarding the future of the Downtown Transit Center:

"As the Chair of the Milwaukee County Board Committee of Economic and Community

Development, I am committed to ensuring the best possible use of any and all county-owned land.

Specifically, the Downtown Transit Center is the most important development site in the entire

State of Wisconsin. In the interest of all taxpayers, stakeholders and my constituents, I am asking for a public process for the redevelopment of this land."

"The news conference held today by County Executive Chris Abele reveals to me some confusion or misunderstanding on his part regarding the process that his office and the County Board agreed to. The County Executive asked that we keep confidential any proprietary information provided by real estate developers to respect their privacy concerns with their competition. Today, County Executive Abele decided to stray from that agreement and presented a proposal from a single developer – a proposal not yet vetted by the County Board or the public."